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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8446
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SECSTATE FOR OIC/NSU FROM OIC/RTC; MANILA FOR BRANDT;
KUALA LUMPUR FOR ALGIRE; BANGKOK FOR BEAUDOIN AND GUTENSOHN;
JAKARTA FOR STEPHAN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC/NSU
SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE ARMORING THIS REGION

REF: OIC/NSU DISCUSSIONS WITH OIC/RTC DURING INSPECTION

1 IN VIEW OF TREMENDOUS DRAIN OF SEABEE MANPOWER TO
ACCOMPLISH WORK IN MOSCOW MAY I PRESUME THAT NSU WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO FURNISH SEABEE ASSISTANCE TO ARMOR 34 VEHICLES
WITHIN THIS REGION. INASMUCH AS SEVERAL POSTS HAVE MADE
ROUTINE INQUIRIES ON THE STATUS OF THIS PROJECT, PROPOSE TO
FORM TEAM CONSISTING OF SEABEE GROSS, SEABEE JACK LEE AND
TSO BRANDT TO FIRST ACCOMPLISH ARMORING IN JAKARTA, POSSIBLY
IN LATE JANUARY. HOWEVER, WILL DEFER THIS DECISION TO
TSO BRANDT SINCE THIS IS HIS REGION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

2. PHASE TWO WILL CONSIST OF SEABEE LEE, GROSS AND
WILLIAMS POSSIBLY IN LATE FEBRUARY TO COVER BANGKOK AND
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RANGOON REQUIREMENTS. THE RTC CURRENTLY HAS ALUMINUM WHICH
IT IS PREPARING FOR SHIPMENT TO BANGKOK WITHIN THE NEXT
FEW DAYS. UNLESS BANGKOK ADVISES OTHERWISE, RANGOON AND
BANGKOK WILL COMPRISE SINGLE SHIPMENT DIRECTED TO BANGKOK.

3. IF ALL ARMORING MATERIALS ARE ON HAND IN KUALA LUMPUR
AND SINGAPORE IT IS ENVISIONED THAT TEAM WILL PROCEED TO

THESE POSTS AND COMPLETE PROJECT BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR
RESPECTED DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.

4. FOR ROUSSOS: THIS PLAN IS FORMULATED ON THE PRESUMPTION
THAT MAN POWER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE NEXT
TWO MONTHS. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE ANY ALTERNATE
SUGGESTIONS WHICH YOU MAY HAVE TO OFFER AND IF YOU CONSIDER
THIS PLAN WORKABLE. SHOESMITH

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